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Milk Production
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any agency for making proper arrangements in respect of milk production as per the demand and supply like other agricultural produce such as wheat, chana, paddy, pulses etc.;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether there is any proposal to award incentives for promoting export of milk produce such as Skimmed Milk Powder (SMP) and butter;

(d) whether milk producers are getting competitive price for their milk;

(e) if so, the details thereof; and

(f) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE
(SHRI SUDHARSHAN BHAGAT)

(a)& (b) There is no agency for making proper arrangements in respect of milk production as per the demand and supply like other agricultural produce such as wheat, chana, paddy, pulses etc. However, the private dairies, cooperatives and producer companies procure milk from the farmer as per market demand.

(c) Under Foreign Trade Policy (2015-20) the new scheme known as Merchandise Exports from India (MEIS) has been launched by merging all the earlier export incentive schemes. Under MEIS, exports of butter (0405 1000), melted butter (ghee) (0405 9020), processed cheese (0406 3000) and other cheese (0406 9000) are eligible for a 2% incentive as duty credit scrip for country group with code A& B.

(d) to(f) This Department does not control price of milk. As per M/o Commerce & Industry, the wholesale price index (WPI)(Base 2004-05) of milk has increased from 249.9 in June, 2015 to 258 in June, 2016. In cooperative sector, the procurement price of milk (6% fat and 9% SNF) from farmers has increased from Rs 32.27/litre in June, 2015 to Rs 32.95/litres in June,2016.

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